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The following is a listing of the proposed production for 1955 at
VEB Sodafabrik Stassfurt.

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Sodium bicarbonate DAB 6 - 3,000 tons
including 200 tons for export

In addition, 1,200 tons of crude bicarbonate will be processed (getrocknet)
at VEB Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz. The Piesteritz enterprise will use 600
tons of this product for the production of baking powder.

Calcined soda¹ - 170,000 tons

Caustic soda

The proposed production figure of 12,000 tons of NaOH (Causticization)
was cancelled on the request of the Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry.

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Comment. The control figure for calcined soda given by the State
Planning Commission was 460,000 tons. Proposed production
for 1955 is as follows:

VEB Sodafabrik Bernburg	220,000 tons
VEB Sodafabrik Stassfurt	170,000 tons
VEB Sodafabrik Buchenau	60,000 tons
TOTAL	450,000 tons
DEFICIT	10,000 tons

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